

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
ENDOV-55675

In Re Application Of: Masoud Molaei

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Group Art Unit

Invention: AVOIDING STRESS-INDUCED MARTENSITIC TRANSFORMATION IN NICKEL TITANIUM ALLOYS USED IN MEDICAL DEVICES

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action, of 9/8/2003 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: 12/8/2003 until: 1/8/2004
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-2425
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-2425

Dated: 1/8/2004

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